1	2	3	4	5
61.	503/1992	Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Gurgaon (Haryana)	28.3.2006	N.A.
62.	501/2007	Madras Fertilizers Limited, (Tamilnadu)	—	(-) 131.74
F. Declared no longer Sick				
63.	504/1992	Scooters India Ltd., Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)	1.7.2000	1.56
64.	503/1997	North Eastern Regional Agri Marktg. Corpn., Guwahati (Assam)	20.8.2001	-1.1
65.	512/1992	Vignyan Industries Ltd., Tarkere (Karnataka)	27.5.2003	0.66
66.	528/1992	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd., Kolkata (West Bengal)	29.6.2006	2.21
67.	521/1992	Projects and Development India Ltd., Noida (Uttar Pradesh)	19.4.2006	10.64
G. Dropped (Positive Networth)				
68.	502/1997/ 503/1998	Bharat Immunologicals & Biologicals Corporation Limited, Buland Sahar (Uttar Pradesh)	1.8.2002	0.88
69.	501/2002/ 502/2003	Maharashtra Elektrosmelt Ltd., Mumbai (Maharashtra)	27.6.2005	20.97
70.	502/2005	HMT Bearings Limited, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	13.2.2006	0.44
71.	501/1992	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd., Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh)	6.2.2007	1.82
H. Failed & Reopened				
72.	588/1994	Burn Standard Co. Ltd., Kolkata (West Bengal)	14.9.2001	(-) 442.74
I. Remanded by Court				
73.	525/1992	Bharat Refractories Ltd., Bokaro Steel City (Jharkhand)	13.1.2004	(-) 7.07
J. Change of Management				
74.	516/1992	Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd., New Delhi (Delhi)	1.2.2007	(-) 964.61
K. Deregistered from BIFR				
75.	519/1992	The Elgin Mills Co. Ltd., Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)	13.3.2007	N.A.

N.A. = Not available.

Filling of vacant posts in PSUs

†241. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vacant posts of Chairmen, Managing Directors and Directors in public sector undertakings;

(b) the reasons for delay in filling up these vacant posts; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether the work of these undertakings is suffering in absence of appointment to these posts; and

(d) by when these posts are likely to be filled by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As per available information, 10 posts of Chief Executives and 38 posts of Functional Directors are presently vacant in the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).

(b) The reasons for delay in appointment to such posts include delay in obtaining vigilance clearance/approval of competent authority, delay in taking over of charge by the appointee, sudden vacancies, court cases, etc.

(c) and (d) The filling up of vacant posts of Chief Executives and Functional Directors in CPSEs is a continuing process. The Government has issued detailed guidelines indicating the defined time-frame for filling up such posts in CPSEs so that the Public Enterprises Selection Board recommendations should be made at least 6 months in advance of the date of occurrence of vacancies and are sent to the concerned Ministry/Department for completing other formalities. The Government has also issued guidelines for entrusting additional charge arrangements in all CPSEs.

Supervision of activities of private sector oil companies

242. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Directorate General of Hydro Carbons (DGH) have been empowered to oversee ever increasing exploration and production activities of private sector oil companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) to what extent the DGH have cross checked the activities of private sector oil companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PAEL): (a) and (b) Government has strengthened Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) to exercise certain powers and functions of Central Government with a view to promoting sound management of the hydrocarbon resources in the country in respect of exploration and production companies including public, private and foreign companies having balanced regard for environmental, safety, technological and economic aspects.

Following powers and functions have been delegated to DGH *vide* this Ministry's Notification dated 1st September, 2006;

(i) to monitor the upstream petroleum operations in India including coalbed methane and gas hydrates operation in accordance with the Act and the Rules;

(ii) review and monitor the exploration programme and development plans for commercial discoveries of hydrocarbons reserves proposed by licensee or lessee with a view to optimizing hydrocarbon recovery from a reservoir in accordance with generally accepted international petroleum industry practices;

(iii) review the management of petroleum reservoirs by licensee or lessee and advise them on any action which may ensure proper management of the petroleum reservoirs